

STORM DID LITTLE DAMAGE IN VICINITY

TELEPHONE COMPANIES, HOWEVER, KEPT BUSY REPAIRING BROKEN LINES.

MANY WIND MILLS BLOWN DOWN

Tin Roofing of City Building Torn Loose—Greenhouses Spared by the Hail.

Dixon and vicinity were especially fortunate in escaping any severe damage from the wind and rain and hail storm which broke Saturday afternoon and which terminated in a cold wave, during which the mercury dropped 70 degrees in less than 12 hours.

The wind which accompanied the rain and which continued without mitigation until early this morning, and the hail which fell late Saturday afternoon did no considerable damage in this vicinity, and the black which presaged the cyclone which created so much havoc in Wisconsin, was watched with anxiety by many Dixonites.

However, the worst of the storm passed to the west and north of this city, the worst damage in this neighborhood being caused by telephone and electric light wires and windmills being blown down. Both of the local telephone companies report having considerable trouble to their lines, and several farmers report having their windmills tipped over by the gale.

Damage at City Building.

The high wind of Saturday afternoon ripped the tin roofing of the tower loose on the city building and it will require considerable work to replace it, almost the entire roof having been loosened. The gust of wind that ripped the roof off was of sufficient force to sway the fire bell enough to ring it and many thought a fire had broken out when the bell rang.

The local greenhouse owners are especially jubilant because they experienced none of the damage which glass. At Sterling hail stones were not of sufficient size to break much glass. At Sterling hail stones were the size of hen's eggs and both of the Sterling greenhouses report great damage because of broken glass, which, with the cold wave following the storm, resulted in the destruction of many valuable plants.

Hail Smashed Car Windows.

Saturday's hurricane was worse in regards to hail, in the country north and west of Dixon than in the city. The hail came down in lumps of solid ice that were even larger than "hail the size of an egg" that we've all read about but seldom seen. Pieces of the ice were picked up that were as large as an ordinary man's fist. They killed chickens by the score and several bad runaways were narrowly averted, for the flying lumps of ice, that struck with the velocity of a hard thrown baseball, drove horses frantic and the animals in the fields received cuts as the result of their efforts to escape the flying fusillade.

Passengers on the interurban car leaving Dixon at 2 o'clock expected to see the roof of the car cave in, noise was any criterion. Several windmills in the car were broken in, the hail. Motorman Hutchinson suffered the most, for when the window in the front vestibule were battered in he was in danger from flying glass and he had to make the round trip with no shelter from the storm.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The special Sunday School Home Mission service at St. Paul's Lutheran church has been postponed until next Sunday evening, because of the severe storm yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Decatur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

BENTON C. DECKER

Commanding Scout Cruiser Chester, Recently at Tripoli.



FREEPORT GIRL NEARLY ELECTROCUTED

FLAMES SHOOT FROM HEAD, WHEN SHE STEPS ON LIVE WIRE

Alice, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac, residing on Gund avenue, Freeport, had a narrow escape from electrocution at noon Friday, when she stepped on a live electric wire which had fallen on Taylor avenue, and as the result will probably lose part of her right foot and right hand. The girl had just left home and was going to school when she stepped on the wire, while crossing the street. The wire stuck to her shoe and when she reached down to remove it, with her hand, 2,300 volts of electricity passed through her body. She was picked up a few minutes later by workmen.

When the electricity passed through the young girl's body, it knocked her to the ground, flashes of fire coming from her mouth and from parts of her body.

She was hurried to the home of her parents, and Dr. E. E. Burwell was called. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

RECEPTION FOR FARMERS WEDNESDAY

ALL WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT AMERICAN WAGON CO. FACTORY HERE.

The farmers of Lee county and vicinity are cordially invited through the Telegraph to visit the plant of the American Wagon company in this city on Wednesday of this week and witness the process of manufacturing the Melrose convertible wagon bed. The company is making special preparations to entertain the farmers on that day. There will be music and speeches and refreshments and every opportunity offered to get acquainted and enjoy the day. Should it be stormy, plenty of shelter will be provided.

A visit to this factory is of great interest and one needs but to see the process of manufacture and the material which goes into the Melrose box to become a booster for this great labor saver for the farmer. Without lifting the box from the racks it can be easily and quickly converted into suitable form for 15 different purposes on the farm. It is hoped that the farmers will turn out en masse to enjoy the day at the factory.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Fair and continued cool today; tomorrow fair, with slowly rising temperature; diminishing north-west winds, becoming light and variable.

DR. CRYOR RESIGNS FROM DIXON PULPIT

HAS ACCEPTED CALL TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OREGON, ILL.

REV. FISHER TO REMAIN HERE

Christian Church Refuses to Release Him for the Call to Oklahoma.

Dr. S. S. Cryor, the oldest Protestant minister in point of service in the city, greatly surprised his congregation Sunday morning by offering his resignation from the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church and stating that he had accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Oregon, Ill.

By announcing his acceptance of the call to Oregon Dr. Cryor virtually made it obligatory upon the board of the local church to accept his resignation. A meeting of the board will be held Wednesday evening to act up on the resignation.

Dr. Cryor has filled the pulpit of the Dixon church for just twelve years, preaching the last two Sundays of November is a visitor and moving his family here the first of January, 1900. The church has prospered in every way during his pastorate. Extensive improvements have been made, including the installation of the fine pipe organ, and between three and four hundred have joined the church during this time, which, allowing for the usual withdrawals, leaves the church with the largest membership in its history. The spiritual condition of the church was never better, and the various societies, the men's club, the Sunday school, the Endeavor society and the Candlelighters were never in as good condition as now, so that Dr. Cryor's successor should be able to take up the work without any break in the progress of the church life.

Dr. Cryor will assume his duties with his new charge December 1st. The call came to him unexpectedly during the past week and was made so attractive that he accepted it with out hesitation, feeling also that the work in the Dixon church was in such shape that it would not suffer by a change in pastorate at this time. Dr. Cryor and his family have made many friends outside of the church as well as in during their residence in Dixon and it is with deep regret that these friends see them leave. Dr. Cryor also dislikes to leave Dixon and his friends here, but anticipates the accomplishment of much good work in Oregon. There are many young people in the church at Oregon and the field is ripe for church work.

Rev. Fisher to Remain.

The official board of the Christian church held a meeting yesterday and unanimously requested Rev. S. Elwood Fisher to decline the call to become the pastor of the church at Blackwell, Okla., which he received Friday of last week. The local church feels that his work in this community has only begun and refuses to consider the proposition to release him. The offer from the south was a temptation to Rev. Fisher, but he likes Dixon and has consented to accept the call which the board gave him yesterday to remain with them indefinitely. The church is in perfect harmony under his leadership.

NATIONAL HOTEL AT PEORIA BURNS

Peoria, Nov. 13.—Special to the Telegraph.—The National hotel, one of the oldest and most popular hotels in the city, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. None of the guests or employees of the hotel were injured.

ITALIAN SHOT IN ROME WILL RECOVER

Curt Mail, the Italian who was shot in the head by Dominick Muski in the Italian feud in Rock Falls on Thursday, is slowly recovering at the Whiteside hospital. While he will go through life minus one eye and an ear and with the marks of many bird shot in his face, his strong vitality promises to carry him through and the physicians are optimistic as to his recovery.

PREPARING FOR BIG CATHOLIC BAZAR

BOOTHS BEING BUILT AT ROSBROOK HALL—FAIR OPENS ON WEDNESDAY.

A number of the young men of St. Patrick's Catholic church, who with the assistance of the young ladies, will conduct the annual bazar of the church in Rosbrook hall Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, will meet at the hall tonight to erect booths and decorate the hall for the affair. And with the work to be done tonight final preparations for the big event will be completed.

That the bazar this year is going to be one of the biggest winners ever conducted by the people of Father Foley's parish is assured. The attractions will be more numerous and of more variety than ever before. The number of special premiums to be given away has been enlarged and the value of the prizes has also been increased.

The young people of the church are working especially hard to make this affair the best ever, for it is the first time the arrangement of all of the details has been entrusted to them, and they wish to show that they can make good. There will be the usual candy and puddle booths, a country store and several other features which are being kept as surprises. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Heft's popular orchestra, and it is promised that there will not be a dull or unenjoyable minute during the entire bazar.

TWO CARS WRECKED ON PEORIA LINE

TRAFFIC DELAYED FOR TWELVE HOURS SUNDAY NIGHT BY DERAILLED CARS.

Traffic on the Peoria branch of the Northwestern was delayed nearly 12 hours last night by a wreck at Radnor, the second mishap on the branch within a week. The delay was caused by the derailing and wrecking of two railroads of coal, which were being set out by a northbound freight train, at the station. The cars left the track at the switch to the siding and as they were heavily loaded it was necessary to summon the wrecker from Peoria.

The wrecker and crew arrived at Radnor late in the evening and had hooked onto one of the cars preparatory to lifting it onto the track, when the rigging of the big derrick broke, allowing the car to fall and demolishing it. The repairing of the derrick took considerable time, after which the two wrecked cars were tipped over off the tracks. The Peoria passenger, which had left Peoria for the return trip to Sterling, was tied up at Radnor nearly all night, arriving at Nelson at 7:50 o'clock this morning, just in time to meet a special train which had been made up for the Sterling and Dixon passengers who wished to go south. They were transferred to the regular train and that train returned at once to Peoria. A number of local people who had spent Sunday at the towns along the branch were greatly inconvenienced by the mishap.

NELSON FARMER HAS RECORD CORN YIELD

George Ransom, a well known farmer of Nelson township, residing on the Rock Falls road, is one of the champion corn raisers of this part of the country. His corn, which is the yellow dent, yields nearly 100 bushels per acre.

ARGUE NEW TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Judge R. S. Farrand this afternoon announced that the arguments on the motion for a new trial for Ira Mighell, convicted of murder and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary, will be taken up Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Both of the attorneys have been notified that the question must be brought before the court at that time. Nothing of importance was done in the court today, the time being occupied by the reading of evidence in some chancery matters.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis are the parents of an 11½ pound boy, born today at their home on North Ottawa avenue.

FAMOUS ROAD MAKER HERE SATURDAY

D. WARD KING WILL GIVE HIS LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

FOLLOWED BY DEMONSTRATION

Is Man Who Invented Split Log Drag and an Authority on Good Roads.

A meeting which, if properly supported and followed up, will result in better roads for Lee county, will be held at the city hall Saturday at 1:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Citizens' association. Local promoters have secured the services of D. Ward King, originator of the King split log road drag, and probably the most quoted man in the world along the line of good roads, to address the meeting and make demonstrations.

The meeting is free to all who wish to attend. Highway commissioners and owners who pay taxes for road purposes are especially invited, as Prof. King will doubtless have something to say of great benefit. He is a man who for 20 years has made a study of roads. He knows more of constructing and maintaining roads than any other man in the United States, which is proven by his bulletins and pamphlets for which the government has paid good money and sent out free to road builders.

Will Demonstrate.

After his lecture Mr. King will demonstrate on an accessible dirt road in the city what can be done to remedy deplorable conditions at a nominal cost. His suggestions have never embraced the expenditure of great sums of money. He takes conditions as they exist and by the application of a little common sense in the treatment of these conditions makes a road which is a paying proposition and a credit to the community. All highway commissioners and land owners are invited to the meeting and are urged to make arrangements at once so they can attend. The question is one in which all taxpayers should feel interest, for there is probably no greater local question than how to get good and permanent results out of the great amount of money expended annually for roads.

PAPER MAGNIFIES STERLING AFFAIR

SENATOR MCKENZIE HAS NOT FILED CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. WHEELER.

The Sterling Standard is authority for the statement that Congressman McKenzie has filed charges with the war department against Capt. L. L. Wheeler in charge of the government works at Sterling and that the congressman's private secretary, John H. Byers, of this city has been ordered to Sterling to investigate the affair.

It appears that this article must have been written and published in the hope that it would cause the congressman to take some part in a misunderstanding which appears to be local and personal. Congressman McKenzie has not filed any charges with the war department nor has his secretary been ordered to investigate the case. This was learned today by the Telegraph after careful investigation.

NEW FISH MARKET OPENS TOMORROW

GEORGE AYRES TO OPEN A FINE MARKET IN SCHULER BUILDING.

George Ayres will open his new store in the Schuler building on First street tomorrow evening with a fresh and clean stock of fish, oysters, clams and all salt water foods. He will conduct a wholesale and retail market with everything handled in most approved style. Oysters and clams will be received in the shell fresh and will be opened on customers' orders. Goods will be delivered and his telephone number is 14953. A visit to this new store will prove of interest to all.

COMPANY IS FORMED FOR HUGE MERGER

WRECK OF THE MAINE

View from Forward Deck, Showing Progress of Work.



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. MARIA LEYDIG DIED EARLY SUNDAY

RESPECTED RESIDENT OF DIXON SURVIVED BY LARGE FAMILY.

Mrs. Maria Miller Leydig, one of the aged and respected residents of this city, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 65 years, the result of complications of stomach trouble, having been ill for some time. Her husband, Jonathan Leydig, died last June. Mrs. Leydig is survived by nine children, twelve grand children and one great grandchild.

She was born in Shade, Somerset county, Pa., March 9, 1846, and came to Dixon from her native state in 1888. She joined the Lutheran church when 13 years of age and has been faithful to the teachings of the church and noted for her many kindnesses and acts of charity. The children who survive her are Mrs. A. B. McWilliams, Mrs. M. S. Hinds, Mrs. Frank W. Brook, Henry W. Leydig and Louis Leydig of this city, Russell Leydig of Lincoln, Ill.; Milton and Irving Leydig of Zortman, Mont., and Mrs. George W. Sturtz of Amboy. She also leaves two brothers, D. G. Miller of Dixon and James A. Shanksville, Pa. Her son Irving arrived from Montana just a few hours after her death.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. D. Altman at the residence, 1411 West Third street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

RODGERS HAS BAD LUCK

Aeroplane Crashes to Ground When He Flies Toward Pacific.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—While in flight from Pasadena to the ocean to formally complete his ocean to ocean journey, C. P. Rodgers was severely hurt when his aeroplane crashed to earth at Compton, ten miles from here.

Physicians said his injuries will not prove serious, although he will not be able to complete his flight for several days.

BROTHER OF LATE E. C. SICKELS DIES

Mrs. E. C. Sickels received a telegram Sunday announcing the death that morning of Rev. W. W. Sickels, eldest brother of the late Dr. E. C. Sickels, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS VALLEY TRACTION AND ELECTRIC INTERESTS INVOLVED

IS A \$400,000,000 ENTERPRISE

"Public Service Company of Northern Illinois" to Operate Over Large Territory.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has been launched, marking another step toward the consolidation of electric power and traction properties covering Chicago and the northern part of the state into a vast unit.

This new corporation is controlled by Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, and chairman of the board of the Chicago Elevated Railways, with his associates. There is to be \$6,825,500 capital stock issued and \$1,500,000 additional held in its treasury.

The company is a merger of the following properties: North Shore Electric company, Chicago Suburban Light and Power company, Economy Light and Power company, Illinois Valley Gas and Electric company, Kankakee Gas and Electric company.

The merger takes in electric light and power, gas, water, heating and traction utilities that spread over northern Illinois from a point nearly 100 miles to the southwest, extending to the Wisconsin state line. It adds an immense suburban and country territory to the public service properties already under the direct control of Mr. Insull and his associates, and it is to be an integral part of a gigantic structure of public utilities representing considerably over \$400,000,000 gross capital now issued.

LA FOLLETTE IS HURT

Wisconsin Senator Bruised in Collision of Autos.

Injuries Not Found to Be Serious, but His Escape Is Considered Very Narrow.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Senator La Follette had a narrow escape from serious injury in an auto accident. His car was on the way to the capital and collided with another and he was thrown to the floor of the tonneau with great force and bruised in several places.

The senator's son, who was driving, threw on his speed just as the car started to ascend the capitol grounds, and the car shot forward with such speed that he was unable to stop it when the other car was sighted just ahead.

In the smash-up a boy riding a bicycle beside the LaFollette car was thrown over the handle bars of his wheel and landed in a grass plot. He was fortunate in the selection of a place to light or the results to him would have been serious.

Senator LaFollette was able to resume his journey after slight repairs to his machine, but the other auto was laid up for repairs.

PANAMA FORTS NAMED

Will Be Designated as Forts Grant, Sherman, Randolph and De Lesseps.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Names have been assigned by Secretary of War Stimson to the new forts which are being constructed as the principal sea coast defenses of the terminals of the Panama canal.

The fort at the Pacific terminal will be named Fort Grant in honor of General U. S. Grant. The forts near the Atlantic terminus will be known as Fort Sherman, Fort Randolph and Fort De Lesseps, in honor respectively of General Sherman, General Wallace F. Randolph and Ferdinand De Lesseps, the French canal builder. It is an unusual honor to name an American fort after a foreigner.

Toss Coin for a Mayoralty.

Canton, O., Nov. 13.—Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, won the mayoralty of Canton over Henry Schilling, Socialist candidate, by the toss of a coin, Tuesday's election having resulted in a tie vote being cast.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE.

November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Are impulsive, energetic, independent, extreme and still at times, the most sad and disheartened being in the world. Have one strong characteristic, and that is you are a deep and fearless investigator in the realms of occultism. If a theologian you dig deeply into first principles and question conceptions of truth.

An Announcement.

The Gift Shop is full of beautiful holiday gifts. It is impossible to enumerate them. We invite you to come early and avoid the Christmas rush. 68 36

In Sterling Today.

Mesdames J. W. Hetler, Geo. Morris and Sarah Bowers went to Sterling today on business for the Ladies of the G. A. R.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.

A full attendance of the members of the I. O. O. F. is desired at the regular meeting of the lodge this evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Candlelighters' Bazar.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a bazar, to be held Dec. 15. In preparation for this an all day meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 17th, for work at the home of Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Musical Recital.

A recital by the advanced pupils of Strong's College of Music will be held this evening at the studio. This is the recital announced for last Thursday evening, but which the storm prevented.

Aid Society Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will have a food sale at T. J. Miller's music store Saturday November 18th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

Enjoyed Birthday.

Master Charles Hanson entertained 20 of his young friends at the home of his parents east of the city this afternoon, the affair being in honor of his birthday, and that the little guests enjoyed themselves was evidenced by the many expressed wishes that the young host might have a birthday every day. The afternoon was spent with games and music and refreshments were served to the full enjoyment of the young people.

Dixon Women's Club.

Those who braved the storm Saturday afternoon to be present at the second meeting of the Women's club household economics department, at the home of Mrs. Lyman Booth, were more than repaid for the inconvenience.

Piano numbers by Miss Aleta Booth opened the program, and each was enthusiastically received. The members responded to roll call with

Weakly Women

are likely to find life and its duties a burden. To be tied down to the house day in and day out may turn even home into a prison! Women require a little change.

However some people think poor health is Fate's decree! At any rate to see others blithe and buoyant doing and going while they suffer, certainly points that way!

But, be that as it may Fate loses his power when understanding comes to dwell with us. That you may enjoy life as others do, a few moments of my time are yours freely.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor
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recipes for left-overs and these are on file with the secretary and may be copied at any meeting.

Two excellent papers were read. The first, "Breadmaking," by Mrs. E. J. Countryman, began with a history of this art; explained the present-day process with the use of modern appliances; and carefully described and urged the best ingredients. Mrs. Ira W. Lewis' paper on "Apples," likewise began with the history of apple culture and a comparison between the first apples which grew near the Caspian Sea and our Hood River varieties was made. The food values and the up-to-date culture of apples was noted, and the paper closed with the story of the Whitney No. 20 as originated by Randolph Whitney of Lee county. The Dixon Grocery company kindly furnished the department with a large tray of properly ticketed specimens of apples in market. Both papers were of the finest ever read before the club and the discussions which followed each showed the interest of the hearers.

The program was continued in the dining room, where all were served with apples prepared in six different ways, including cider apple butter, with thin buttered slices of four kinds of bread with glasses of fruit punch. Each one of the delicious viands was accompanied by its recipe and a careful explanation by the lady who had prepared it. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting.

Theatre Party.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson entertained with a theatre party at the Family theatre Saturday evening.

Auxiliary.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wm. McGinnis Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, the meeting being postponed from Thursday evening on account of the storm. A full attendance is desired.

Choir Rehearsal.

The chorus choir of the Methodist church will not meet for rehearsal this evening, as is the usual custom, but will convene Wednesday evening at 8:15 instead. All members of the choir are urged to notice this change and be present promptly at that time.

Reader Here Tonight.

Miss Ruth Hemenway, the charming and popular reader, is to give a monologue rendition of "The Fourth Estate," at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening. All who hear her will be well repaid. She comes under the auspices of the men's Bible class.

Dinner Guest.

Howard Karver of Chicago, who is attending R. R. Military academy, was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

To Attend Social Affairs.

Miss Amy Petersberger leaves tomorrow for Chicago to attend several pre-nuptial entertainments previous to the Fensterstock-Lindauer wedding. This will occur Thanksgiving evening at the Blackstone hotel, at which time Miss Petersberger will be one of the bridal party.

Progressive Euchre.

Wednesday evening in Masonic hall a progressive euchre party will be given, to which all members of the Masonic fraternity and their friends are cordially invited. Appropriate prizes will be furnished and refreshments will be served. A small admission will be charged at the door.

Sager-Shank.

Friends in Dixon this morning received a telegram from Memphis, Tenn., stating the news of the marriage there Saturday of Miss Harriet Stager and John Shank, son of Mrs. Melinda Shank of 303 North Galena avenue. Miss Stager held a position as trimmer at Hoopston this fall, and Mr. Shank is traveling, with a southern territory. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shank are well known and highly respected young people of Dixon, both born and reared here. The details of the marriage are necessarily brief, but nevertheless Dixon friends extend congratulations to the happy pair.

HANGS THERMOMETER

AT CITY HALL.

A large thermometer, the donation of E. J. Countryman, was hung today at the city hall, so that all passers-by may determine the temperature at all times. The kindness of Mr. Countryman will be greatly appreciated by many Dixonites who during the coming winter will, after looking at the big register, imagine they are colder than they really are.

HE SAW KIMMEL KILLED

Man Asserts He Buried Missing Banker in Woods.

New Witness Makes Written Statement Declaring That He Slew the Murderer.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Was George A. Kimmel, the missing Arkansas City banker, assassinated thirteen years ago in the wilds of British Columbia?

The attorneys for Kimmel's sister say they have found a man who will testify that he was present when the banker was shot down. The killing is said to have taken place in the woods. The new witness tells he killed the assassin and then buried both his body and Kimmel's in the same grave.

In a signed statement the man says that Kimmel was decoyed to Canada by a man who asserted he knew where \$40,000 in gold, taken from a Vancouver bank, had been hidden by robbers.

The statement was given to Frederick H. Bacon of St. Louis and submitted by him to Grant I. Rosenzweig of Kansas City, both attorneys for Kimmel's sister, who is suing for the payment of \$20,000 insurance on her brother's life. The case will be tried in St. Louis.

The Fourth Estate, by Miss Hemenway at Methodist church.

RE-ENTERS SUIT AGAINST

THE NORTHWESTERN

Through his attorneys, Brooks & Brooks, A. C. Moeller has re-entered his suit against the C. & N. W. Railway company. This suit, in which Mr. Moeller seeks damages in the sum of \$1,000, was started in the last term of court. The plaintiff alleges that damage for the alleged failure of the defendant in delivering certain merchandise resulted.

MISERABLE DYSPETICS

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to Rowland Brothers this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

IN ROCHELLE TODAY

W. J. Kennedy went to Rochelle this afternoon to attend the funeral of his nephew, Robert Robinson, who died at his home there Saturday evening after a long illness. The deceased, who was 22 years of age, has visited in Dixon several times and was known to a number of people here.

The Fourth Estate, by Miss Hemenway at Methodist church.

Don't forget that J. C. Manges has absolutely Pure Buckwheat. Home phone 358. 68 6

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Wanted. Man past 30 yith horse and buggy to sell stock condition powders in Lee county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9, Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 68 3*

Wanted. The Moler Barber College of Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn the Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 68 3*

For Sale Cheap. Good hard coal stove, cook stove, bed room set, chairs, curtains, picture frames, dishes, glass windows; also a carpenter shop. Call at 912 West Third St., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 68 3*

Wanted. A competent woman to do family washing and ironing; stationary tubs and hot and cold water. Apply at once. Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, 607 North Galena Ave., or phone 1052.

Found. Black velvet bag, containing two postal cards and handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling here for it and paying for ad. 68 3

Wanted. Engineer at the Dixon Cereal Co. 68 3*

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the family theatre will be Le Vere and Palmer in a Grecian sketch entitled "The Garden of Dreams," with special costumes and scenery. Both artists are the possessors of exceptionally good voices and during the action of the sketch will introduce a number of solos and duets.

The Montgomery Duo will appear in and new and entertaining musical act. Two reels of pictures will be shown.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Extra feature at the Princess theatre tonight. Be sure and not miss it. There will be shown the greatest historic picture that was ever produced, entitled, The Fall of Troy. It is a reproduction of the Trojan war in two reels, showing 2,000 armored gladiators engaged in deadly conflict. The picture shows the spectacular attack on the city and the great wooden horse captured by the Trojans, and the sortie in the dead of night by the soldiers concealed in the animal who set fire to the city; the terror of the lovely Helen as her husband at the head of the Avengers. Greeks destroy the Trojans with fire and sword and a multitude of other amazing incidents. A military love drama will also be shown tonight.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Pulpit, press and public have united singing the praises of The Fortune Hunter, if followed by our Opera House, Thursday evening, November 16th.

This word of praise only supplements that marked by every man, woman and child who has witnessed Winchell Smith's delightful comedy of money-hunting. The first minister, and when the curtain boosters forth this wholesome play was the Rev. Percival Howson Barker, pastor of the First Congregational church in Baywood, one of Chicago's select suburbs. Dr. Barker, after seeing a performance of "The Fortune Hunter," in his sermon said: "This clever comedy is a great interpreter of the heart, and contributes much to the enjoyment and worth of life."

Parker H. Sercomb in a lecture delivered at Kimball Hall, Chicago, to a select audience, declared that the gospel of work taught in "The Fortune Hunter," if followed by our wealthy young men, would prove a boon to the nation. With all the good sense and sound logic, the play is full of humor and is dotted almost continuously by outbursts of laughter, and when and when the curtain falls everyone regrets that the time of the play cannot be prolonged. Seats now on sale at Campbell's drug store. Prices 50, and 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

ARCHITECT INSPECTS

ELKS' BUILDING

V. A. Matteson of LaSalle, architect of the new Elks' clubhouse, is here today conferring with the building committee and looking over the work that has been done. The building is ready for the roof and in fact part of the skeleton of the roof has been constructed.

PUBLIC SERVICE QUESTIONS PENDING

NOTHING IN SHAPE FOR ACTION AT COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

It is not likely that any very important business will come before the city commissioners at the regular weekly meeting of the city council this evening, inasmuch as the water and light questions are at a stage where no further action can be taken for some time. The drawing of a tentative contract with the lighting company has brought a lull in the negotiations for a new street lighting agreement while the new contract is being carefully studied. The action of the water company last Monday in asking \$150,000 for their plant, has placed that proposition at a stage where the commissioners will do a lot of investigating preparatory to the appointing of an appraiser where by a true and fair value of the works will be secured.

NOTHING TO RUMOR.

A rumor concerning an accident to Dr. E. A. Sickels, who is hunting in Wisconsin, was circulated on the streets this afternoon. The rumor is without foundation.

CITY IN BRIEF

M. J. Burright, Eugene Harrington and Gus Demarest went to Chicago this morning to attend a big horse sale.

Jacob Hill went to Beloit, Wis., this morning for a short business visit.

Robert H. Teachout shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle to the Chicago market last evening.

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Wm. Leffleman of Sublette was a visitor in this city on last Saturday night.

J. L. Hodges of Amboy visited in Dixon with friends and transacted business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks and family of Woosung were here Saturday afternoon, calling on friends and shopping.

George McDermott of Marion was in this city on Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mick of Walton were visitors in this city Saturday.

Among the Nachusa visitors in this city Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and family and Robert Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Uhl of St. Louis are visiting at the home of her father, Commissioner M. J. Gannon. Mrs. Uhl will remain here until after Thanksgiving.

Master in Chancery A. C. Bardwell went to Amboy today to transact business connected with his office.

Highway Commissioner J. P. Brechon of South Dixon visited in Dixon Saturday.

James Adams of Woosung was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and Mr. Mayne of Polo spent Sunday at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. VanBibber.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is in Bradford today on school business.

Attorneys C. H. Wooster and W. L. Leech of Amboy were here today. Representative A. T. Tourtellott went to Chicago today.

Thos. Gaffney went to Chicago on business today.

Engraved cards for business men; see new samples at the Telegraph office.



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The Store That Sells Wootex



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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffee pot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rocky field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut it lay along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass, but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

Some of you folks that have money in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be installed, and very satisfactory outfits can be got at from \$85 to \$150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank or bed of flowers, in which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tips are especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the large limbs or trunk on which the shoots are growing. Moderate pruning may be done during July and early August, and this will not only not induce the growth of these shoots, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer had some experience along this line not long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

THE WORTH OF COMMON TOIL.

While it is entirely proper for parents to hold before their children the "room at the top" idea as affecting the life pursuits they are to follow, it is sensible to lay stress also on both the worth and dignity of the service of those who do the commoner though just as necessary work of life—who till the soil, lay sewers and water mains, hew wood and dig coal, provide shelter, food and clothing and make the thousand and one other articles that add to the comfort and satisfaction of living. These toilers may wear rougher clothing and get more dirt and callouses on their hands, but the service they render to their fellows is as noble as that of preacher, teacher or professional man.

J. E. Trigg

COLLEGE HAS PLANS FOR PERFECT GIRLS.

Physical Director of Radcliffe Announces a Novel System.

To make Radcliffe college girls the most perfect representatives of womanhood is the plan of Miss Elizabeth Agnes Wright, physical director. The card system has been introduced, and each student will account for her hours of sleep, her hours of exercise and other details of her daily life.

An effort will be made to regulate the amount of exercise taken by each girl daily. Walking will be especially encouraged. Freedom from coughs and colds will be sought. Each day on making out the card the student will state whether she has caught a cold.

That sufficient sleep will be enjoyed by each girl is the hope of Miss Wright, and she believes a proper amount may be insured after the first month's records have been turned in and examined. Recommendations will then be made to the students. Miss Wright expects to treat the students individually.

"If a girl goes so many nights to the theater that in my opinion it might impair her health I will advise her accordingly," she said. "It is purely a matter of personal hygiene so far as I am concerned."

"I believe a girl should get at least eight hours' sleep. Nine hours is better. It is a personal equation."

"I don't think a girl ought to eat pickles or very much candy."

"Radcliffe has a reputation as a place filled with very studious girls. I hope and believe it will earn a reputation of turning out girls perfect physically as well as perfect scholars."

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Coming Exhibition at Chicago Will Be Greatest Ever Given.

Preparations for the International Live stock exposition to be held at the International amphitheater, Chicago, from Dec. 2 to 9 are rapidly nearing completion. It was announced by Secretary B. H. Heide that already the list of entries has surpassed those of former years.

The premiums to be offered this year will approximate \$100,000. The champion live stock from Canada and Mexico will try for the purses.

President John A. Spoor of the exposition company declared that more interest is being exhibited this year than ever before.

"We are striving to make this the banner year of the International Live Stock exposition," said he, "and from the way things look at present Chicago will have the greatest show of its kind ever given in the world."

Secretary Heide, who has made a tour of the big fairs throughout the United States, said:

"Any one who thinks live stock breeding is dying out should pay a visit to the county and state fairs throughout the United States. He will soon see his error. To my mind there is more interest being shown in the raising of fine live stock than ever before in the history of the country."

LIVES IN FOUR STATES.

Ranch Extends Into Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

When Fred Terron, a stockman, went to Kansas City with a herd of cattle he for a time was puzzled as to what state to register from. He explained that he lived in four states—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona—his ranch extending into all four and his house standing on the point where they meet.

Mr. Terron eats his meals in Colorado, sleeps in Utah, has his "best room" in New Mexico, and his kitchen extends into Arizona. Mr. Terron gets his mail at Cortez, Colo., but votes in Utah, because he sleeps in that state. His legal business he does at the county seat of Apache county, Ariz., because most of his ranch lies in that state. The windmill which pumps water for his stock is in New Mexico, but the trough is in Arizona.

FLAVORING TURKEY FOR TAFT.

Connecticut Farmer Feeding Wine Soaked Food to Gobbler.

Connecticut hopes to oust Rhode Island this year from the honor of supplying President Taft's table with a Thanksgiving turkey.

A Waterbury farmer has an especially attractive and supposedly toothsome gobbler which already will take on added weight under the special training of the weeks to come. It is being fed on a diet of blended cereals mixed with nuts, rice and wild celery steeped in sweet wine.

This diet is expected to produce a piquant taste, something like a combination of Scotch quail and American woodcock.

MADE THEIR OWN COFFINS.

Neighbors Did This Years Ago—One Just Used His.

Several years ago Isaac Good, farmer of Rochester, Ind., and his chum neighbor, Jonas Myers, agreed to make their own coffins.

Accordingly a giant walnut tree which stood on the Good farm and was one of the familiar sights on the place was felled and sawed into lumber. Then the raw material was transformed into coffins, which they had upholed and stored in a local undertaking establishment until needed.

Mr. Good died recently and was buried in the casket he made.

REFEREE WHITE PUTS DAMPER ON "FAKE" HOWLERS.

Referee Charley White puts the damper on all the wise gentlemen who yell "Fake!" after every bout. "Years ago," says Charley, "I was invited to witness a grudge battle held in a cellar of a tenement house near Corlears Hook, in New York city. While the fellows fought water kept gradually flowing in until it reached their armpits. After fifty-two rounds one of the men slipped and sank. In about twenty seconds he came up blubbering and splashing about. That was when the referee got busy."

"This bout is a fake!" he shouted. "I declare it no contest." "That referee left many descendants."

HOW WELLS BECAME STAR.

Michigan End Was Coached by Vost In Front of Cigar Store.

The annual yarns about the football players are now beginning to spring into print. About the best told of the western midiron warriors is one on Stanford Wells, the star end of the Michigan eleven.

It was just a day or so before the Michigan team left Ann Arbor for Philadelphia to meet the Quakers on Franklin field last fall.

Two powerful looking men stood in front of Houston's billiard hall on State street, Ann Arbor, Mich., looking into



Photo by American Press Association.
STANFORD WELLS, MICHIGAN'S SPEEDY END.

each other's eyes. One was a tall, dark man. He was chewing a story, rolling it nervously from one corner of his mouth to the other as he talked. The other was a stocky, auburn haired fellow.

Suddenly the man behind the story shot out at full length, grasped the other by the shoulders, pushed him backward and jerked him roughly from side to side. Several newsboys stopped, looked on and wondered. Other people stopped to watch the peculiar actions of these two men.

Watching for an opening, the tall man ducked like a flash and rammed his shoulders against the stomach of the quiet, red haired man. Then, chewing his cigar harder, the dark gentleman backed slowly away, his hands on his knees. Still the red haired man stood motionless, watching every move of the man opposite him.

By this time quite a crowd had gathered. Freshmen stood looking on with wonder in their eyes. Seniors slapped each other on the back and laughed.

"You must use your hands on 'em this a-way, 'y know," drawled the tall, dark man, grabbing the other by the shoulders again. But by this time even the greenest freshman in the crowd of spectators knew that it was only Coach Fielding Harry Yost showing Stan Wells how to play right end on defense against the shifty attack.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNNEY.

First of Five For Championships In New York to Be Held Nov. 27.

The first of the five big championship tournaments which the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has mapped out for the winter will be the Class B national championship at 182 ballline. The tournament will be held in New York Nov. 27.

The matches will be 200 points, and all entrants must qualify at a grand average of between five and seven.

Swimming Compulsory at Princeton. Princeton university will make learning to swim compulsory this year.

COLD WAVE GRIPS LARGE TERRITORY

Frigid Spell Preceded by Fatal Storms in West.

ELEVEN KILLED IN WISCONSIN

Great Damage Done by Disturbance of Cyclonic Severity—Many Buildings Demolished in Virginia, Ill.—Springfield Also Hit.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A fierce tornado in several sections of the middle west ushered in the severe cold wave that for several hours has held much of the country in its icy grip.

Widespread damage to property, combined with considerable loss of life and injuries to many persons by this storm in Illinois, Iowa and southern Wisconsin.

At least eleven persons were killed in Rock county, Wisconsin. In the village of Virginia, near Springfield, Ill., many of the most important buildings were demolished.

The heavy wind was accompanied in many places with a downpour of rain, and this soon turned to sleet and snow, as the temperature dropped with great rapidity. In Iowa the mercury went down fifty degrees in a short time, and a driving sleet storm tied up street railway and steam traffic in many parts of the state. The sudden drop in temperature also caused much suffering.

Nine persons are dead, another is probably dying, many are injured and nearly half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in a cyclone that swept over Rock county, Wisconsin. Near Orfordville, the whole Smith family—three daughters, a son, and the father—was killed. Mrs. John Crowder, eighty years old; Mrs. Froede, a bride of a few months; Fred Lentz, a carpenter, and Amy Kerban, eight years old, met death. Wensel Kerban is probably fatally injured.

Two persons were reported killed when the storm struck Milton, Wis., ten miles north of Janesville, according to messages received by the train dispatcher's office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Considerable property damage also was reported and train service was greatly delayed by buildings, windmills and other obstructions blown across the tracks at Milton Junction, Pewaukee and other Wisconsin towns.

The storm broke suddenly and with intense force. Farmers and villagers were caught entirely unprepared. The loss will run up into the millions, according to David Atwood, who made a trip into the country immediately after the storm passed Janesville. The loss to the tobacco crop alone will be more than half a million.

Many valuable farmhouses were destroyed.

A tornado swooped down upon Virginia, Ill., dealing destruction right and left. A score of persons were seriously injured, while many had narrow escapes, but none was killed. The most seriously injured are Earle Whitaker, the little son of William Whitaker, Fad French, and Otis Middleton.

The Whitaker boy was caught under the wreckage of the Whitaker house, which was demolished.

The storm swept with terrific force through the center of the town. Not a business building or residence that lay in its path escaped damage. A hundred dwellings were unroofed or sustained other serious damage, while the business section is a mass of wreckage. A drenching rain, which followed the violent wind, added to the horror of the situation.

In Springfield some of the heavy winds, just below the statehouse dome were blown in, falling with a great crash on the roof of the false dome, 160 feet below.

A heavy rain and wind storm, accompanied by much lightning, swept over Vermillion county, Illinois, and developed into a tornado at Rossville, where much damage was done. At the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad roundhouse several small buildings were blown down and the coal chutes were blown across the tracks.

LAUNCH LOST IN LAKE

Captain and Crew of Six Men Go Down with Her.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Seven men are believed to have perished and boats, which put out from Chicago, are reported lost in the worst lake storm in years that swept out of the west and lashed the lake into fury following the sudden drop to nearly zero weather.

The Evening Star, a seventy-five-foot gasoline fishing launch, with Captain Oscar Ommussen and a crew of six men on board, is thought to have foundered thirty miles off Waukegan, where it was last reported apparently disabled and struggling desperately against the mountainous waves and the terrific gale.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE

Boats Blown Out of Their Courses—Ohio Towns Storm Bound.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—The worst early winter storm in seventy years hit the south shore of Lake Erie. From all points west and east of Cleveland

reports of desolation have come. No land fatalities have been reported. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions.

At Ashtabula four hours steady pulling by many of the tugs were required to pull the steamer Centurion off the breakwater. In coming in with ore with one tug the tow line parted and she blew on the east wall head on.

Connecticut was storm bound. Street cars were not running, trains were running away behind time and telephone and electric light wires were down all over the city.

The thermometer dropped 40 degrees at Findlay. The snow fall was accompanied by a blizzard and has caused much suffering among those not prepared for it.

TWO DEAD AT EASTON, ILL.

Storm Sufferers at Virginia Taken Care of Without Confusion.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two were killed and seven seriously injured in a storm which struck Easton, Ill. The dead:

Prater, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater. Body found one hundred yards from the home, which was demolished.

Mrs. Allie Henneger, seventy-five years old, died of fright when her home collapsed.

At Virginia, Ill., the storm sufferers were taken care of without confusion by the other residents of the town. Aside from the destruction wrought by the storm through the center of the town, little serious damage was done. The total destruction there will amount to \$250,000.

ONE DEAD AT PEORIA

Electrocuted While Clearing Tracks of Broken Trolley Wire.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the terrific storm that swept down upon Peoria and vicinity. The dead:

Benjamin M. Welch, aged forty-two; electrocuted.

The injured: John Becker, aged fifty; injured internally.

Dennis O'Connell, aged twenty-four; back wrenched.

Welch was attempting to clear the tracks of a broken trolley wire when he was electrocuted. Becker and O'Connell, while driving in the storm, collided with a street car and an automobile respectively.

Three Die of Cold and Exposure.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Three men are dead from cold and exposure and one man is dying from a skull fracture, the result of a fall on an ice covered sidewalk, and thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property and traffic was the heavy toll caused by the snow storm which arrived in Chicago on the wings of a blizzard from the far west, bringing the first heavy snow of the season.

Two Freeze to Death.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 13.—George Platt, forty-three years old, a recluse, was found frozen to death in his cabin.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 13.—John W. Dudley attempted to walk to a farm seven miles west of here and was frozen to death. His body was found on the prairie.

Dies in Omaha Blizzard.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—One death is attributed to the storm in this city. The body of P. C. Campbell, aged sixty-three, for many years a watchman in a department store, was found within three blocks of his home at a time when the storm was at its height.

An Elastic Appetite.

The American black bear has an appetite that may be appropriately termed elastic. He will kill a thousand pound steer and capture the tiny field mouse for a meal with equal indifference. If a pig or sheep is not handy to his reach he will dine on a cornucopia of ants or a nest of wood gnats. He will feast on dainty birds' eggs or sweet stores of wild honey and on the foulest carrion with like gusto. He will live for the savory trout, but at the same time snap any warty toad or slimy lizard that may happen along that way. He will seek the luscious wild plum when it has ripened or the wild grape among the branches where the vine clammers and bears its fruit, but will not miss the opportunity to make food of any snake that may be in ambush there for birds that come to peck at the plums or grapes. The bear has a comprehensive palate. There is scarcely a thing in the animal or vegetable kingdom that will not tickle it.

The Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made to determine the "breaking strength" of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile material like malleable iron will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring made of three-quarter inch iron broke at nineteen and one-half tons; a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

CHINESE HAGGLE ON PEACE TERMS

Diversity of Opinion in Ranks of Revolutionists.

ADVANCE ON PEKIN DELAYED

Panic in Capital City Abated—Plan Now to Forcibly Uphold the Dynasty.

Pekin, Nov. 13.—The recent panic has been somewhat calmed by the continued failure of the threatened rebel advance.

The latest see-sawing reports say that Yuan Shih Kai has started for Peking. The report has further relieved anxiety, as Yuan after announcing that the prospect of reconciling the revolutionists was almost hopeless, telegraphed later that the prospect was somewhat better.

Li Yuan Heng seemingly is willing to discuss a compromise with a view to stopping the fighting, but his colleagues differ with him.

Other reports state that Li might be induced to agree to the republicanization of the country southward from Yang-Tse-Kiang, however, allowing Manchuria and Chi-Li to remain neutral if other provinces were left free to choose their own governments. This does not appeal to many of Li's followers, who disapprove of dividing the empire.

Cheng Shao Tseng and the Lanchow army are also reported to be averse to the division. Perhaps nothing can be found to be decided upon until the provincial delegates whom Li has invited to Wu-Chang have met.

The differences of the rebels, indeed, hang as a dead weight upon the efforts at pacification and may, if not soon composed, endanger Chinese liberty. There are already rumors that the Manchus have been heartened by divisions among the revolutionists and their success at Nankin and are preparing forcibly to uphold the dynasty and their own privileges.

BOYSEN IS EXONERATED

Undertaker and Dr. Hertel Relieved of Suspicion.

Former Friend of Mrs. Vermilya Says He Really Suspects That She Is a Poisoner.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—After being questioned by Captain Harding of the Twenty-Second street police station and Coroner Peter Hoffman in the latter's office, C. C. Boyesen and L. L. Hertel were formally exonerated of all connection with any of the deaths supposed to have been caused by poison at the hands of Mrs. Louise Vermilya.

Dr. Hertel was questioned first. For an hour and a half he was subjected to a "clean cross questioning" by the two officials. Boyesen, who has been under police surveillance for the past two weeks, apparently had no difficulty in convincing the coroner and Captain Harding of his innocence of any wrongdoing. He was questioned for less than an hour.

"Our suspicions of Mr. Boyesen," said Coroner Hoffman, "apparently were unfounded. He has explained to us in detail his entire connection with Mrs. Vermilya. At one time he thought that he himself was about to become one of her victims. Although he refrains from making the direct charge, both he and his attorney say that they think Mrs. Vermilya is a poisoner."

MRS. QUINN IN COUNTY JAIL

Accused Murderess of Three Husbands Now in Cell.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Accused of slaying the last of three husbands whose deaths never have been satisfactorily explained, Mrs. John M. Quinn was placed in the county jail. There she will await the result of the grand jury investigation of the death of John Marshall Quinn on Nov. 2, at 11050 Michigan avenue.

In the jail hospital, not far from Mrs. Quinn, lies Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is suspected of causing nine deaths by poison.

ABOLISH VICE PRESIDENCY

Mexican Congress Will Be Requested to Take Such Action.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—At the suggestion of President Madero and sanctioned by all the members of his cabinet, congress will be requested to abolish the office of vice president and to enact a law providing for the election of president by direct vote of the people instead of using the electoral system as is now done.

It is expected that the recommendation will meet with little opposition.

Build Dam at Black River Falls. Madison, Wis., Nov. 13.—It was decided by the state relief committee to construct at once a coffer dam and build a retaining wall thirty-six feet high at Black River Falls.

EVENING TELEGRAPH
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Fifty Years Ago Today.
Nov. 13.
The first official confirmation of Dupont's naval victory at Port Royal, S. C., reached Washington. Previous information had come from Confederate sources and the vagrant accounts brought by merchant ships sailing from the southern coast.
Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
Snow fell in the northern belt of the United States as far south as West Virginia, where it was eight inches deep.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.
Open Windows.
Who isn't familiar with the deadly parlor with its stale atmosphere, where for days at a stretch generations of malignant germs incubate undisturbed? A week often passes without the admission of sunlight. As well pass an afternoon in a smoke lined tunnel as remain in such a pesthole. Open the windows even in the rain. Far better to spoil a few trumpery lace curtains and spot the carpet than jeopardize your health. The lungs utilize all the oxygen they breathe and expel their impurities in your exhalations. Within an hour a man consumes all the oxygen in the average room. If the windows and transoms are down and the door is shut, thereafter he breathes foul poisons.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Intermittent Reform
Lots of men quit smoking every time they finish a cigar.—Atchison Globe.



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One Great Fact
The fact that the people of the United States consumed 2,045,300,000 gallons of liquor last year emphasizes the further fact that a huge number of them did not come near getting their share.—Topeka Journal.
Great Ride
Prof. Louis A. Bauer says the earth will stop turning on its axis in 5231. And there will be wholesale shooting of the chutes.—Nashville Tennessean.
Too Horrible
If the shriveled parchment-like or parchmentary face of old Tsi Ann could come back and poke itself into the Manchou councils, the revolutionists would soon be thwarted.—Memphis News-Scimitar.
The Editor as Financier
When an editor has \$17.50 or \$18 in a national bank he disposed to criticize the comptroller of the currency editorially for not calling for bank statements more frequently, so he can be sure the institution is perfectly safe and sound.—Ohio State Journal.

NOTHING IN IT.
Years ago when fortunes were lost and made in mining operations one man was so successful that he was rated as one of the Bonanza Kings. He died and left an eight figure estate. His widow married again. And while her first husband worked in the west, the last husband operated principally in New England. With millions of resources he would hunt up an abandoned farm. If his soil experts would report favorably he'd buy it, for less than the buildings were worth. He would procure the necessary fertilizers, build up the soil and sell it to some farmer on a long time, easy payment plan, the purchaser agreeing to rotate crops, use fertilizer and further increase the fertility. This he continued in an endless chain. The deserted farms are made to fully support one family, and put upon the market a surplus to help take care of the high price of living. Yet the story of such a man and such a constructive course will interest but half a dozen people on a street corner. But a man who would tell how he would favor the wrecking of buildings and killing innocent people, the blowing up of bridges and sacrificing human lives, the wrecking of labor employing factories, will fill a hall and then we wonder what is the matter with our country.
A phrenologist would say that our bump of destructiveness was more developed than our bump of constructiveness. Destructive campaigns create discord and distrust and benefit whom? The answer is, the man in debt, who must get work or suffer hunger. Disorganization, delay and panics may cause the millionaire to make only one-half per cent on his money invested instead of 2 or 3, but it leaves him at least \$1000 a month and he manages to get three square meals per day.
There is nothing in the destructive policy for a poor man.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of consumption. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way, whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?
A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that it odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.
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DIXON WORKMEN BUSY AT BELOIT
A number of W. J. McAlpine's workmen went to Beloit, Wis., this morning, where the interior finishing of the new postoffice building, for which Mr. McAlpine is the contractor, demands their attention.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZES FOR BIBLE STUDY
CLUB IS FORMED WITH THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Bowling Tournament Entries Close This Week—Wrestling Class Will Be Formed.

Despite the unfavorable weather, fifteen enthusiastic men met at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon and organized the Men's Bible class, which will hereafter meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and which it is hoped will prove one of the most energetic auxiliaries of the association. A committee to select a name for the new club was appointed yesterday, and the following officers were elected, the others to be chosen later: President—Chas. Anderson. Vice President—Paul Mossholder. Sec.-Treas.—H. Ackert.
With the starting of the men's meetings next Sunday afternoon, when A. L. Mayer of Freeport will be the speaker, the regular Sunday afternoon program will be:
3 to 4—Men's Bible class.
4 to 5—Men's meeting.
5 to 6—Social Sing.
6—Fellowship luncheon.

All Men Invited.
An invitation is extended to every man in the city to attend the Sunday afternoon meetings and acquire some of the good fellowship which will abound. On the afternoons when there are no special speakers for the men's meetings, religious debates will be the feature, and Secretary Bailey has arranged to have some high class biblical stereopticon lectures during the month of December.

Willard Beach of Rockford, a thorough musician and one of the dormitory men, has been appointed to take charge of the afternoon "sing," and has also been selected as the leader and director of the Y. M. C. A. Glee club, the organization of which is now taking place. Mr. Beach will also sing in the new Y. M. C. A. quartet, which has just been organized and the personnel of which is: W. E. Baskerville, first tenor; E. T. Bailey, second tenor; Elmer Rice, first bass and Willard Beach second bass.

Association Notes.
The Interdenominational S. S. teachers' class will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.
Entries for the big bowling tournament, 15 of which have been secured, will close this evening.
The building was well occupied on Saturday night, a large number of men spending the evening there. The bowling alleys were especially busy.
The class in wrestling will start on Thursday night. The only cost to members of this class is the 50 cents initiation fees.

MADE THE STERLING BANKER SWEAT SOME
One of Sterling's bankers had a strenuous time the other evening upon discovering that in cashing a check he had overpaid the man just \$30.
Notwithstanding the saying that banks made no mistakes, he made a bee line for the fellow's home, knowing he intended to leave on a long trip. The victim of the banker's generosity was found but turned a deaf ear to all pleas and would only say: "My word is as good as yours. How do you know you gave it to me?"
In despair the poor banker returned home to his wife, who happened to be of the right kind and was home ready to hear his troubles. She advised a campaign which was followed and the good wife in the role of detective soon located the man at a neighbor's. She told her husband, who secured a big policeman and went to the house, whereupon the minion of the law demanded the money.
It was accordingly handed over, the man explaining that he wanted to "make the banker sweat a little." The banker and his wife walked joyfully home with the money and we have not heard the sequel yet, but we hope it means a new dress for her; she deserves it.—Sterling Standard.

SHELLING NUTS; IS KILLED.
Kewanee, Nov. 13.—While hulling walnuts in a corn sheller Stephen A. Winter of Hudson, Minn., who was visiting at the farm of J. C. Brady, south of here suffered a slight injury when his hand caught in the sheller. Lockjaw set in and he died. He was 61 years of age.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Put 'em on? or did we.
Which reminds us that the Sabbath is a bad day on which to attempt to start a hard coal fire. If there's any one thing that old Job didn't run up against in that patience rag it was having a baseburner to start. Wherefore, his test was not complete.

We tried to start one yesterday, and by hickory we succeeded, but we started at 12 m. and got her going at 10 p. m. During that time we scratched our hands, dirtied our shirt sleeves, got ashes all over the carpet, thereby getting ourself in bad with the boss, broke a couple of commandments, used up every bit of kindling and charcoal we had in the house, smoked the mica of the stove, exhausted our supply of matches, had to burn up part of the Sunday paper which we hadn't read, burned ourself a few times and generally had a elva time.

Wherefore, we repeat, old Job did not have half the third degree shoved at him.

Some men are moral because their income is only \$1.47 a day.

Readers of this effusion of stuff will remember that occasionally we attempt to demonstrate the difference the point of view makes in occurrences. For instance, it depends altogether whether the blowing off of a hat is funny or not or whose hat it is. Get it?

Wherefore when you see another fellow's hat blow off, always yank your own on tight before you laugh.

Before marriage, we are told, a woman doesn't reflect enough upon what it means to sit opposite a man with three days' growth of beard on his face.

Thomas Edison says no people are so progressive as the Americans. Naturally. No other people has had an Edison to help its batting average.

We are reminded that it's all right to be neighborly, but we'll be ding busted if we can see any sense of people encouraging their chickens to be.

Concerning Furnaces.
Nic Coldweather (he's dropped the "water," fearing a freeze) writes to furnace users: I have a little scheme for keeping fire in my furnace during the night which I think will prove of interest to your valuable readers (Ed's Note—You bet they're valuable; we couldn't hold our job if folks didn't read this col.). In order to keep my fire going all night I take it out of the furnace entirely and lock it up in the fireless cooker. I find it remains nice and warm until morning, when I remove it and put it back in the furnace. Perhaps some of the brothers and sisters have not heard of this, so I gladly and freely offer it.
Goose Hollow Dope.
(By Our Own Leased Wire—less.)
Miss Topsy Turvine has quit singing in the choir at the Lantern Creek church because she couldn't sit in the front row where she would be noticed.

A traveling company of more or less merit is going to play Sappho at the Opry house tomorrow night. At 10, 20 and 30. Seth Codger ain't going, however. He says he can get more fun and the same satisfaction by staying at home and smoking his pipe in comfort and looking at the corset advertisements in the fashion magazines.

There was quite a regrettable incident in Deacon Pringle's backyard in the dark Friday night. Hank Purdy was in the deacon's henhouse and was just coming out with a couple of fowls for Sunday dinner, when he met Hod Renfrow just going in. Neither one recognized the other and each thought the other was the deacon and both hit simultaneously. Hod got a black eye and Hank a broken nose. The matter has been patched up without appealing to the courts as both gentlemen are somewhat modest about notoriety in this case.

REV. J. H. CLANCY SERIOUSLY ILL
Rev. J. H. Clancy, former pastor of the Rock Falls M. E. church, is critically ill at his home in Sandwich. Dr. Friend of Chicago was called in consultation with Dr. Turner of Sandwich on Friday, the physicians diagnosing his illness as pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Clancy was taken ill a week ago Saturday when he caught a terrific cold while driving into the country to conduct a funeral service. He preached the following Sunday morning, but Sunday afternoon became much worse and was unable to conduct services Sunday evening. Since then he has grown steadily worse. His friends here will hope for his recovery.

NOVEMBER SALE

OF Blankets & Comforts

Good size silkoline covered, cotton filled, yarn knotted bed Comforts Special \$1 00
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12-4 Extra heavy cotton fleeced Blankets \$1.75, 2.00 and 2 25
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The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place of residence on the Abner Barlow farm 1 1/2 miles east of Dixon on the Franklin Grove road on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1911, commencing at 1 p. m., the following property:
6 Head of Cattle, consisting of 4 choice milch cows, 3 fresh and one springer, 1 heifer coming two years old, 1 last spring calf.
22 head of Duroc Jersey hogs—3 choice brood sows; 19 good thrifty shoats.
8 acres of good shock corn, one stack of timothy, 1 canopy top survey, 1 open runabout buggy, two sets single harness.
Terms of Sale. Ten months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Fair today; slowly rising temperature; increasing cloudiness and warmer today; brisk westerly winds diminishing.
Illinois—Fair and slowly rising temperature today; increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by snow tomorrow; brisk westerly winds, diminishing.
Wisconsin—Fair today; increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow tomorrow; brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

Cook county leads with the largest assessment. Several other counties show a heavier increase in valuation than in Cook county, but these are counties in which great improvements have been made.

The assessment by local assessors covers lands, lots and personal property but does not include the assessment of railroads and the capital stock of organizations, made by the state board of equalization.

Tickle your nose?

Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.

NATIONAL DRAINAGE QUESTION IMPORTANT

GREAT WORK SHOULD BE TAKEN UP BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

70 MILLION ACRES WAITING

Most Fertile Lands in Country Could Be Made Available for Settlement.

Great interest is being awakened in the National Irrigation Congress, which is to be held in Chicago Dec. 5 to 9 and to which Mayor Brinton will appoint five delegates from Dixon. Not only are irrigation problems to be considered at this congress but drainage problems as well.

The government has accomplished wonders through the irrigation projects in the west, and while there are millions of acres which are yet to be made productive through irrigation there are other millions of acres of swamp lands which will yield amazing crops if drained.

W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad system, contributes an article to the Gulf States Farmer concerning the national drainage question which should command equal attention with the irrigation questions now being given national consideration. In his article Mr. Park says:

It is a conceded fact the world over that newly drained land is the most fertile and, properly cultivated, the most productive of all lands. The more than 70 million acres of swamp lands in the United States if properly drained will provide homes and independence for 14 million people—undrained, the land is not only unproductive, but a menace to health.

The Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad companies are endeavoring to interest the citizens of all the states contiguous to these lines in the national reclamation of swamp lands. We are not unselfish in this move. It will be readily realized by all who know of our efforts that the redemption from non-productivity of these fertile acres will add vastly to the earning capacity of these properties, hence to the return in dollars and cents to the stockholders of the two lines referred to, but, concurrently with the prosperity of the railroads will come prosperity to the people who live in the states where drainage is accomplished. The interests of the farms and the railroads are interdependent with the raising and marketing of crops.

We favor national drainage for the reason that the financial outlook is so great, the individual and interstate difficulties so complex, that the U. S. government alone has the money and the pacificatory necessary to reconcile the divergent interests and handle the entire problem as a unit.

The reclamation of the arid land in the west is an illustration of how futile individual and corporate efforts are, and how powerful the U. S. government is, in the solving of such gigantic problems. For year there was desultory reclamation of arid lands by irrigation, but in practically every case only accomplished at the conclusion of law suits.

When the proclamation bill of June 17, 1902, was enacted into law and the national government with its constitutional authority over interstate interests took the helm, all individual and corporate bickering ceased and today, nine years after

the U. S. government, by the national congress, was given the authority to act, we have one million acres reclaimed that at one time were on the market at from 25c to 75c per acre, now worth from \$100 to \$3,000 per acre, 14,500 families living in their own homes on their own land, thrifty and prosperous. \$60,000,000 have been expended and \$48,000,000 are now available for the further reclamation of arid lands.

What the U. S. government has done in the matter of putting water on land, it can repeat in the matter of taking water from wet lands. All that is necessary to bring about this accomplishment is the united effort of those interested, the end in view being to have congress legislate into law a bill now pending. The slogan of every citizen and corporation in every state having swamp lands should be first, last and all the time, "National Drainage"—the drainage of swamp lands under plans prepared, executed and financed by the U. S. government along the lines followed in the reclamation of the arid west.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

NO DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION FIVE MINUTES LATER.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion of Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't here.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at your drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin contain more than sufficient to cure any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

WORST OF NEGLECT.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because he has not spoken to her for six years. Certainly, a woman requires an answer once in awhile, merely to keep on going or start a new train of thought. Otherwise she might just as well talk at the kitchen range.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GUGGENHEIM PLEASED

Senator Guggenheim said he was glad to hear that the women of California had been permitted to vote, for he believed in woman suffrage.—New York Sun.

ITALIAN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

ROCK FALLS RIOTERS FINED—ONE MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Following are the latest results of the Italian war in Rock Falls, an account of which was given in this paper Thursday:

Muski, Dominick—Bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds charged with intent to commit murder.

Mall, Curt—Slightly better today. Was asked to talk to State's Attorney Ludens at Whiteside hospital this morning. May recover.

Muski, James—Fined \$25 for carrying gun.

Sander, Jim—Fined \$25 for carrying knife and dirk.

Sellego, Roy—Fined \$25 for carrying revolver.

Vietto, Pete—Not yet captured by police. Charged by his friends with being the man who shot Mall.

Muski is Bound Over

The trial of the various Italians captured in Thursday's battle in which Curt Mall was probably fatally shot, was held Friday before Justice John G. Limerick in Rock Falls. State's Attorney J. J. Ludens prosecuted, the above being the result. Muski is bound over under \$2,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to kill and was taken to Morrison Friday afternoon pending the action of the grand jury and the outcome of Mall's injuries.

Says Wrong Man

Muski, as well as his fellow countrymen, claim that it was not he but the missing Vietto who shot Mall. Muski claims that he, personally was making an effort to kill Roy Sellego at the time of the shooting of Mall, while Vietto attended to Mall's case. Sellego is willing to swear that Muski was trying to shoot him, assisted by Sanders, Jim Muski and Vietto, but asserts that it was really Dominick Muski who shot Mall.

Mall Says Muski

Mall, who was conscious this morning, stated to State's Attorney Ludens that it was Muski who did the shooting. The officials believe that the Italians have banded together in an effort to throw the blame upon the shoulders of Vietto, who ran away with the two Muskis after the shooting, but who made his escape when the brothers were captured by Mayor Kugler at Harmon.

TRACTION CAR KILLS TWENTY-FIVE SHEEP

Sycamore, Nov. 13A Woodstock & Sycamore traction system car struck and killed 25 sheep about three miles south of Genoa. They were being herded by a boy and the lad is blamed by the car officials for the slaughter. The sheep were the property of Banker Townsend of Sycamore and whose farm tenant is Mr. Fox.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Don't forget, while you are wondering how a Chinaman can possibly look well as president of a great republic, that the first president of the United States wore a pigtail.—Record-Herald.

SAD TO REFLECT.

The rate at which a big library grows nowadays is to be seen in the addition last year to the British Museum of over 26,000 books. It is said to reflect that probably 20,000 of these volumes will be mere junk in a dozen years.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

DIXON WON BY BRILLIANT PLAYING

DEFEATED DEPAUL UNIVERSITY TEAM IN CHICAGO SATURDAY, 12 TO 5.

Dixon College eleven, in a fiercely fought game, triumphed over the De Paul university team on De Paul field Saturday afternoon, 12 to 5. An enthusiastic crowd cheered wildly during the combat.

The local team scored a touchdown by Fingle in the first five minutes after a series of brilliant forward passes and end runs. The goal was kicked and the score was 6 to 0. There was no more scoring in the first quarter.

On the first play after the whistle blew after the second quarter Fingle got away on an end run and skirted over the line for the second Dixon touchdown. The goal was booted again and the score was 12 to 0.

During the third quarter De Paul braced. Hyjac, the big tackle, made consistent gains. The good work by Sweeney and Larkin and end runs by Buckley took the ball to Dixon's 3-yard line, where De Paul fumbled and lost a great chance.

The North Siders were unable to get through Dixon's defense again until the final five minutes of the battle. Then a 35-yard run by Buckley landed the ball across the goal line. A try for goal failed.

Numerous fumbles proved fatal to De Paul's case. Finsal, the Dixon quarter, was the bright star of the struggle.

Lineup.

De Paul, 5	Dixon, 12
Wilhoit	Goatham
Wuertz	Trout
Bremar	Byerhoff
Geiger	Hogan
Taylor	Peacock
Covey	Kemper
Buckley	Muhlenberg
Ward	Fingle
Sweeney	Krum
Larkin	Slack
Fitzpatrick	Brown

Substitutes—Ryan for Wilhoit, Hyjac for Wuertz, Wuertz for Taylor, Birmingham for Ward, Stout for Byerhoff. Touchdowns—Fingle 2, Buckley. Goals from touchdowns—Gotham 20. Referee—Draper, Notre Dame. Umpire—Dunlap, Beloit. Field Judge—Kolb, Northwestern.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

MONSTER PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1911 "INTERNATIONAL" UNDERWAY

A babel of noise is churning the atmosphere of the scene of the great exhibition of all live stock displays, the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Preparation is being made on a stupendous scale for the largest display of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, since the inception of that magnificent enterprise. An army of mechanics and laborers is on the ground setting the gigantic stage on which the show will be presented to the people of the North American continent. If the largest list of entries on record warrants such prediction, the 1911 International will throw its forerunners in the shade, and each of them was credited with having marked a climax.

An elaborate scheme of interior decoration has been designed and artisans will work overtime during the next three weeks carrying it into effect. New conveniences for the visitors are being installed and neither pains nor expense spared to insure success.

The spacious grounds will be tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated, the night setting of the exterior being an added feature. The interior of the mammoth pavilion will present a series of surprises when ready for occupation by the equine and bovine contenders for honors.

Preparation for the International Live Stock exposition, to be held this year from Dec. 2 to 9, is no insignificant task. Hundreds of artisans consuming a month or more in carrying out plans laid out previously. Material by the train load is consumed and each year new ideas are adopted for the benefit of the showmen and comfort of visitors. In this thousands of dollars are expended.

On the eve of the opening of the exposition interest was never as keen. All over the country exhibitors are getting live stock into show condition. Breeding and fat stuff is receiving finishing touches at the hands of the master fitters and feeders of the country, loading day being anxiously awaited. The public sees only the culmination of this titanic effort.

POLO RENEWS HOPE FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE

Polo Weekly Citizen: At last an electric railroad passing through Polo seems assured. For the past ten years many interurban schemes have been discussed and then dropped but now that local capitalists are at the head of a company which has already made preliminary plans for building the road, the most skeptical no longer doubt.

Alex Anderson and J. T. McGrath, of Polo are stockholders in the company, also Attorney Royce Kidder, of Sterling, a brother-in-law of Mr. Anderson, and a number of other Sterling and Morrison men. Mr. Anderson is president of the company. The road proposed will connect the cities of Rock Island and Rockford.

Polo is indeed fortunate in being in the direct line between these two cities and in having local men who are able financially and in other ways, to further her interests along these lines.

The Polo Commercial club and the citizens are waking up and working for a greater Polo and nothing could give our city such prestige as an interurban line.

The road will pass through Morrison, Sterling, Polo and Mt. Morris.

TRADE DEPENDS UPON ENTERPRISE OF MERCHANTS

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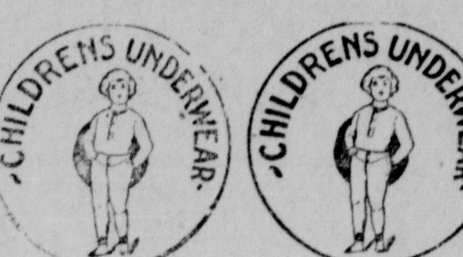
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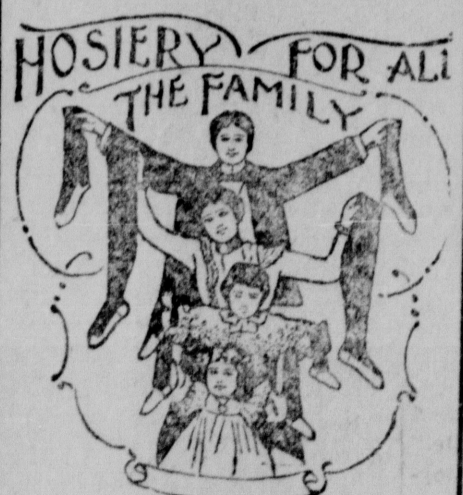
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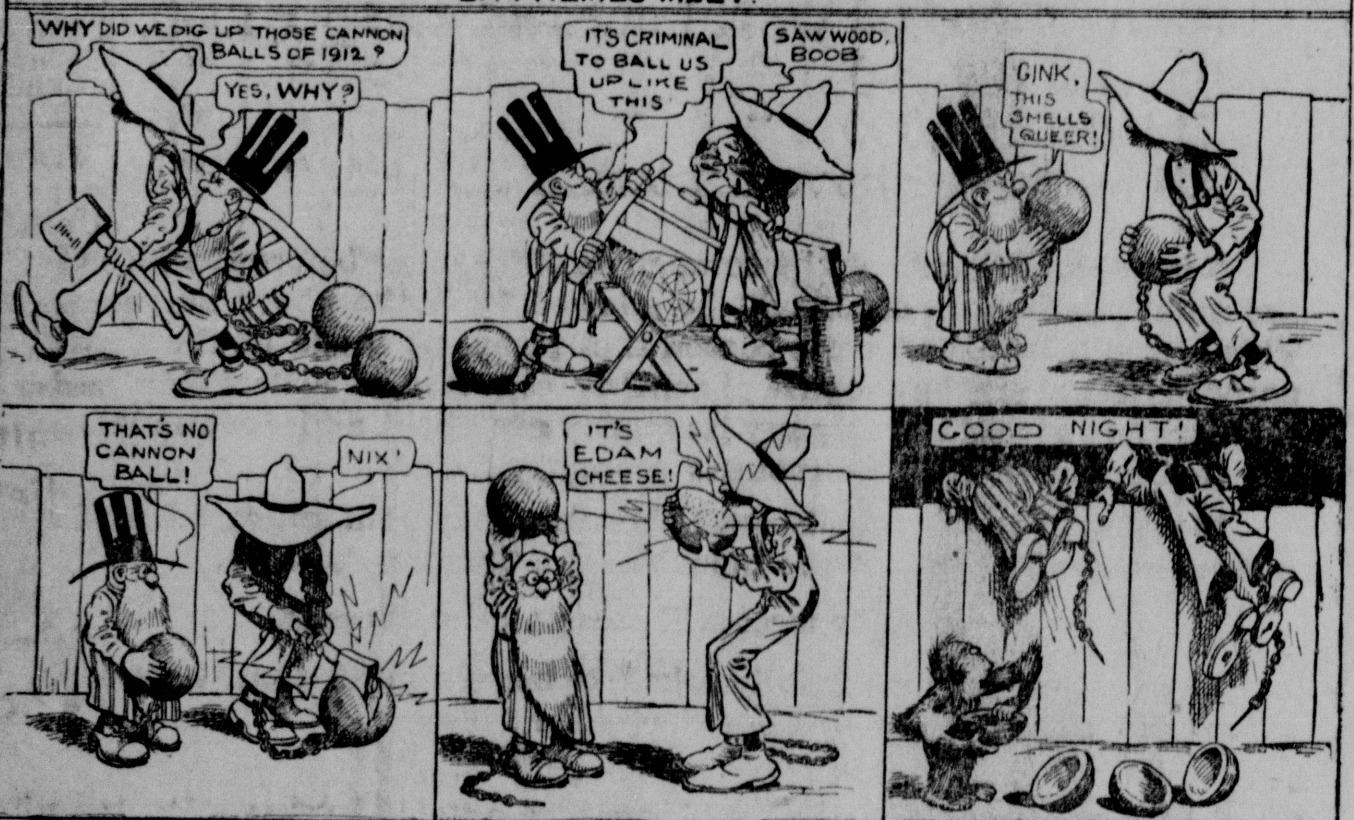
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CROSS COUNTRY RUN IS POPULAR

Big Colleges Devoting Attention to This Branch of Athletics.

CORNELL AFTER ANOTHER TITLE

Ithacans Have Splendid Team This Season—Material Poor at Pennsylvania—Dartmouth to Be Watched, Harvard and Yale Weak.

Track athletes at the big universities say that cross country running is becoming one of the most popular of outdoor fall sports. There was a time when little attention was paid to this branch of athletics, but such is not the case now. College men each year are becoming more and more interested. Judging from the way the different university teams have been working for the annual intercollegiate run, which is to be held at Brookline, Mass., Nov. 25, no one can doubt the sport's popularity.

College coaches this year have been drilling their men with one purpose, and that is to down Cornell. Of late years Coach Monkey has been as successful with his hill and daleers as has Coach Courtney with his outsmen. Cornell stands out as the leader in cross country running, and, judging from the Ithacans' present outlook, it already begins to look as if Cornell again will capture the intercollegiate title, although several other universities are credited with having formidable teams.

Cornellians are interested more in the sport than other college men. Monkey, as a rule, has very much the largest squad from which to pick a team, and maybe that is the reason why he has been so successful. Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Yale, Dartmouth and others are displaying a different spirit from that shown in past years. That they are paying more attention to cross country running is evidenced by the fact that more men try for the teams now than was the case in the past.

On early form Cornell looks to be the one best bet for the intercollegiate title this season. The Ithacan collegians claim five of last year's point winning teams, and this is a big help to the Red and White team. John Paul Jones, who won the race for Cornell last year, and Berna, who finished second, and several other veterans form a very likely looking squad.

The other teams have done so little work that the coaches as yet have not been able to make their selections. Little is known of the untried and inexperienced material. Both Harvard and Yale have suffered because most of their best runners were lost through graduation. Massachusetts Tech promises a strong team and is looked upon by many as a possible "dark horse" for the big race.

Pennsylvania has not any too much material. Coach Mike Murphy, it is

said, is worried over the prospects because of the lack of good men. Murphy has a big squad at work, but few of the men have displayed real championship ability. The same holds true at Princeton. Trainer Keane Fitzpatrick recently urged the undergraduates to come and try for the team, but whether the untried candidates develop into stars remains to be seen.

Dartmouth will be watched this year. Coach Harry Hillman has had a lot of success with his athletic team, and he is looked upon to furnish one of the surprises of the big race. Hillman has everything in his favor to develop a good team. Not only has he natural advantages, but he can boast of promising candidates as well. Cornell and Dartmouth are about the only real large universities that have suitable cross country training facilities.

Columbia in past years has been hampered for lack of training grounds. Things are different this year, however. The new management has the men trained over a course obtained in Van Cortlandt park, New York. There the Blue and White boys have been preparing for the coming event.

ATHLETES MUST RANK HIGH.

Only Those Having Good Records Will Make Olympic Team.

If the rumblings from the different A. A. U. districts are any sign of the times, an agitation will soon blossom forth in favor of sending only those athletes to Stockholm next year who will earn the right to be selected by their performances in the tryouts. Ample opportunity will be forthcoming when the proper time arrives, and any man who has the least pretense to form will have the proper chance to display his ability.

There will be tryouts in the north, south, east and west and out on the Pacific coast, so that every foot of America will be ransacked for athletic material. On account of the improvement of late among European track and field men a strong team will be necessary to win, and America is going to leave no one at home who can score a point.

Australian Tennis Cup Defenders. The latest news from Australia is that Red Health and A. W. Dunlop have been selected to defend the Davis cup, with Norman Brookes, against the American team composed of W. A. Larned, Benis C. Wright and Maurice McLaughlin.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Switzerland fears Italy may attempt to seize province.

Condition of pope's health caused sudden calling of consistory.

Mrs. Quinn, accused of murdering her husband, taken to jail in Chicago.

Austrian army officer sued American girl for \$25,000, alleging breach of promise.

Morocco-Congo treaty sent to German budget committee for explanation by reichstag.

Eleven persons were killed in Wisconsin by tornado that was felt in three states.

SPICY SPORTING CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

Frankie Madden and Bart Dorsey, two lightweights of New York, were sent to Captain Bonds' place at Stratford, Conn., to train for a mill. One hundred and fifty dollars was given them for expenses. Their manager insisted before they left that every afternoon they should have six good rounds. "Sure," they answered. On the stroke of 2 p. m. each day Madden and Dorsey entered the dispensing room.

"Twelve schooners of brew," was the order. When the bankers were placed on the counter they started on the six rounds; always a draw too.

Jack Johnson wishes to announce that he is through with the ring. The "huge caramel" issued this announcement in London recently when they put the skids under his fight with Bombardier Wells in England. Shortly before Johnson started on his European trip a bunch of New York sports started kidding him one night. One fellow said: "Jack, you'll be forced to fight within a year. You know you're short of change now, and after your trip abroad the bank roll will be gone."

Arthur leaned back and laughed himself into knots. A moment later he straightened up and said: "No, sir. Here's one chicken that has enough stuff to live on for the rest of his life. I don't care if I ever put on a glove again." Johnson might as well quit the ring if he is waiting for a "spring hope" to come. JACK JOHNSON.

glance over the list of heavyweights reveals that there isn't a man who has a possible chance of defeating the champion or would draw a good house. A battle with Langford would draw a fairly good house, but at that the promoters could never afford to put up a fortune for the mill. It looks as if the golden days of the pugilist are over.

"Say, I'd like to see Terry McGovern when he was at his best going up against some of the fellows who claim they're the whole thing in the lightweight class these days. Terry'd clean 'em all up in a couple of rounds," remarked Joe Humphries the other day. Joe can't see where the lightweights of today would figure at all with the men of a few years ago, claiming that they entirely lack the class that made the old timers famous.

Great things were expected of Jerome Travers when he went over a few years ago, but his sorry showing is still remembered by all close followers of the game. Then there was the attempt of last season, when Chick Evans, P. W. Whittemore and J. G. Anderson went across, the result of which is still fresh in the memory of all.

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WINTER TURF MEN WILL BE BUSY

Many Meetings Scheduled to Be Held Between Now and Spring.

CHARLESTON TO OPEN TRACK.

Promoters Plan to Hold Seventy Day Meet of Kings' Sport—Juarez, Mexico, to Have Another Long Meeting Havana, Cuba, Also in Line.

For the winter season the horsemen of the running turf now have almost as many opportunities as are afforded during the summer months. With the closing of the racing at Pimlico, Laurel and Marlboro, Md., the winter season properly begins. The first of the winter tracks to open was Jamestown, Va., which will continue until Nov. 30. Early in the year it was announced that there would be racing at Jacksonville, Fla., from Nov. 30 until Jan. 3, but since that announcement the grand stand of Monierief park has been destroyed by fire. It has not since been rebuilt, and it is possible that this meeting will be abandoned.

The newest announcement for racing in the eastern states is that of Francis J. Pons, who, with several associates, proposes to have a long meeting in Charleston, S. C. Jan. 10 is the date chosen for the opening, and plans call for seventy days of sport, which would bring racing back to the spring meetings of several of the early tracks.

There will be two short meetings at the City of Mexico and the much longer meeting at Juarez, Mexico. Matt J. Winn, who has been the ruling spirit of the Juarez meeting ever since the building of the course, will have charge of the sport in the City of Mexico, and the high class sport that he has conducted at Juarez will result in many Americans shipping to the Mexican capital and from there to the Juarez track.

Still another chance will be offered those who would race horses the year around in Havana. H. D. Brown, who has promoted and made successes of several tracks, has a racing season in view in Cuba, and the work of track construction is being rushed along to be ready to have the meeting start Jan. 1. There are other and smaller meetings that are within easy reach of horsemen, so that altogether the winter season gives every promise of being a particularly busy one for the horsemen.

For many years a number of turfmen have confined all their racing to the far west, and while they have been handicapped in a great measure by the adverse legislation in California and the subsequent stamping out of the sport the far western circuit is larger now than it ever was in the history of racing.

TO TRY HILTON'S STUNT.

American Golfers Will Go Abroad Next Year to Try Their Skill.

It begins to look now as if the international golf game might work both ways next year. On the eve of his departure Harold H. Hilton, the famous English golfer, declared his intention of returning to America a year hence to defend the title he won at Apawamis, N. Y., and now comes the news that the United States will be represented abroad.

Oswald Kirby, the Englewood (N. J.) champion, said that he was going over in the spring. It is also stated that Fred Herreshoff will try his luck next year. With the exception of the



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memorable visit of Walter J. Travis in 1904, when he cast dismay into the ranks of the Britons by "lifting" the cup at Sandwich, the efforts of American golfers abroad have been decided failures.

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TALK ABOUT BANKING

Financial Conference Is Being Held in Chicago.

Subcommittee of the National Monetary Commission Also in Session—Noted Men Present.

Chicago, Nov. 13. — Currency and banking reform is being discussed in Chicago by many of the most prominent financial authorities in the United States.

The second conference of the Western Economic society is being held at the Auditorium hotel and the subcommittee of the national monetary commission is also in session.

The conference gives bankers of the middle west an opportunity to discuss the proposed Aldrich plan of currency and banking reform. Interest centers in Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, both of whom will express their views.

"For twenty-five years we have needed banking reform," said Secretary MacVeagh, who is a guest at the Blackstone hotel. "We have waited long enough. It is of the most vital importance to the public, and it is essential that the people should give the matter their attention, so that when it gets before congress, as it will soon, proper action may be taken."

"This is a people's question—not merely one for bankers and business men. The conference will be of singular moment and the general public will find it most interesting and profitable to attend."

"I have outlined my position on three public occasions. I believe that nearly every one is favorable to the Aldrich plan with some modifications."

For the first time at any meeting of students of the financial system of the country the plan suggested by Senator Aldrich was attacked by a man prominent in public life, when Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, declared that the scheme, as it now stands, is not feasible and that its adoption would mean a return to the conditions which forced the dissolution of the Central bank of Andrew Jackson's time.

The former governor suggested that in place of the National Reserve association there be established a national department of finance as a part of the federal treasury, with fifteen directors to be appointed by the president—one director from each of the districts into which the country would be divided.

I. C. EMPLOYES ENJOINED

Judge Humphrey, at Springfield, Bars Strikers from Picketing Shops.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13. — Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court granted the petition of the Illinois Central Railroad company for a preliminary injunction restraining its striking employees from interfering with the men employed in the company's shops in this district by picketing, intimidation or soliciting them to quit work. The preliminary injunction takes the place of the restraining order issued by Judge Humphrey some time ago and will be in effect until next March.

John G. Drennan and W. S. Horton of Chicago, counsel for the Illinois Central road, presented the petition, and former Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago filed the answer, denying the allegations of the railroad company.

DENEEN GRANTS TIME

Fight with Legislature Will Come to a Climax Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—Governor Deneen's fight with the legislature will come to a climax Tuesday. The house, which is fighting against a sine die adjournment, will then have a chance to change its mind about staying in session indefinitely.

If a quorum of the house is present it is not likely the governor will insist upon accepting the senate's invitation to prorogue the session, provided the house shows a willingness to adjourn that day. And to give the house that chance Attorney General Stead's opinion upon the authority of the governor to prorogue is to be held back until after that date.

Collection of Native Tree Leaves. Edwardsville, Ill., Nov. 13.—The Civic league has awarded the prize for the best collection of tree leaves from trees found in and around Edwardsville to Miss Rachel Atchison.

Echo of Cherry Disaster. Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 13. — Damage suits against the St. Paul Coal company, arising from the Cherry mine disaster two years ago, have been continued until after Thanksgiving.

Champion Corn Husker. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—Miss Dora Elita of Minenk is regarded as the champion corn husker of Illinois. She averaged ninety bushels each day.

Woman Acquitted of Murder. Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Estella Bodell, charged with the murder of her husband, John Bodell, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court.

Former Banker Indicted. Hersher, Ill., Nov. 14.—Phil Kärcher, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Hersher, Ill., was indicted for embezzlement and fraud.

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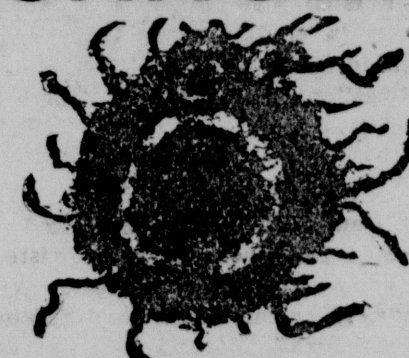
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Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson. 15

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis farm. 15

Nov. 15. Wednesday—W. F. Seelover, one and a half miles east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road. D. M. Fahrney, Aucts. 15

Dec. 5, Tuesday—Joseph Rhodes, one and a half miles southwest of Dixon on Wm. Rink farm. D. M. Fahrney, Aucts. 15

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Holzhauser, one mile north of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Aucts. 15

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts. 15

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts. 15

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts. 15

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Aucts. 15

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWethy, on Truman farm, 3-4 mile north of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts. 15

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Bert Rizner, 2 miles southeast of Dixon on Albert Juefs farm. F. M. Fahrney, Aucts. 15

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Puffy's feed shed, 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr. 15

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon. 15

EMPLOYERS MAKE STRIKES PAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Greed to Get Rival's Trade Helps Along Cause of Unions.

LONDON (Special.)—Do strikes pay?

"In England, yes," answered "Honest Jack Jones" of the Dockers' Union, who managed the big strike of dockworkers in London recently.

"In America," he continued, "the theory and practices of unionism are as well, or perhaps better, understood by the employers as by the employees. There are federations of masters as well as of men, and the opposing forces, equally well organized and each fighting selfishly, equalize conditions in the labor world.

"We have employers' federations in England, too, which operate satisfactorily enough in times of industrial peace. But the English employer is, after all, old fashioned, and though he is quite as selfish as the American employer, he does not take the American's wide view of unionism. So, when his brother employer's factory is tied up by a strike, he cannot resist the temptation to take advantage of the latter's misfortune. He cannot forget that that brother employer is his business rival. Consequently, he cuts in and gets as much as possible of his rival's business and as many as he can of his best men. That isn't good unionism and it helps the employees to win strikes."

With 1911 only a little more than half over, a review of the year thus far a record in the number of its industrial struggles, shows that the strikers have won in almost every instance. In 1909, 2,750,000 days were lost in Great Britain through strikes and lockouts. In 1910, 9,750,000 days were lost. In the first six months of 1911 more than 10,000,000 days were lost in the biggest strike of all in its progress.

The number of strikes and of men involved in them during this period are shown in the following table.

Disputes	Workers.
January 35	13,631
February 43	25,223
March 41	22,316
April 27	10,927
May 51	14,523
June 36	95,566

These figures do not include the dockers' strike in July and August in which nearly 100,000 men were involved, the railroad strike or a number of recent strikes in northern England. Of the 200 strikes which have occurred in Great Britain in the past seven months only one has failed completely—a strike of 300 "pit boys," who brought out 3,600 colliery workers in sympathy with them in the North Staffs mines, but who afterwards returned to work at the old scale of wages.

The following list shows how some of the more important labor disputes have been settled this year:

Improved conditions in night shifts and better overtime pay allowed to more than 1,000 scalers and cementers in the Liverpool shipyards.

Higher pay and better conditions granted by a conciliation board to 900 miners at Pontypridd, Wales, following a ninety-one days' strike, attended by much rioting.

Safer props put into the mines at Burnley, following an eighty-eight day strike by 4,000 miners.

Higher wages granted 1,000 riveters in the Liverpool shipyards after one day's demonstration of their indispensability.

Shorter hours granted to 3,000 London compositors.

Six fish porters at Hull who had been discharged for refusing to perform certain work reinstated by a conciliation board following a two days' strike by 1,984 of their fellow-workers.

Increase granted in the starvation wages formerly paid to the Cradley Heath chainmakers.

Gradual reduction in the number of Dundee jute spinners stopped after twenty-seven days' strike by 4,500 spinners.

Five per cent increase in wages granted to 20,000 Bradford woolcombers, spinners and cardroom hands, following eighteen days' strike, which, however, failed to secure better working conditions.

Advance in piece-work schedule granted to 3,000 Rosendale slipper makers, following twenty-five days' strike.

Dismissed coal-miner at Durham reinstated after walkout of 2,900 fellow workers.

Dispute over a single South Shields miner's wages settled in his favor after walkout by 1,300 fellow workers.

Nonunionists compelled to join Walsall miners' union after three days' strike of 1,400 unionists.

Higher wages and shorter hours allowed to 1,300 Leeds tailors.

Higher wages granted to Birkenhead shipbuilders' helpers after six days' strike by 732 shipbuilders.

Higher wages granted to 600 Southampton shipwrights, following a four days' strike.

Change in forewomen prevented at Newcastle by strike of 361 furriers.

Shorter hours and higher pay allowed to 170 shoddy and mungo workers at Ossett.

Widened His Horizon.
"When I was first married I thought my wife was the only woman on earth."
"How do you feel about it now?"
"Well, there's our cook."

"The face of the returns," said the chairman of the meeting, "shows sixty-seven ayes and no noes."
"What a queer looking face that must be!" remarked an old lady in the back row.

What Would be Your Three Wishes?

Hundreds of letters have been received in answer to this question, and it is curious and pathetic to note how reasonable are the requests that most of these writers make of fate, how little they ask, and how similar, how universal, is the cry that goes up from every heart to the high gods.

A few wish they might have the wealth of Rockefeller, the power of a Caesar, the beauty of Venus, or the genius of Napoleon, but in more than ninety per cent of the replies to the query, "What would you ask for if you had three wishes?" the answer has been health, moderate prosperity and love. They are the great eternal needs, and it grips one by the throat to think of the many pain-racked, hungry-hearted, and empty-handed, who ask nothing of life but that which should be the common heritage of all.

But these letters, lifting for an instant the veil that convention forces faces and the world and showing their innermost desires, make a human document that is wonderfully interesting and suggestive. For instance read this from an intelligent young man named John G. Hanna, who says that if he can realize these three wishes he will die content:

"First," he writes, "I desire a good man and woman to hold between their wife; one who will make a man happy and comfortable home, but be not merely a housekeeper, a pal, a chum, a companion, a friend, a confidante, between whom and myself there will always be perfect understanding."

"Second," congenial work at a task that I like and that will return sufficient financial returns to give me the comforts and harmless luxuries of life, and enable me to make provision for old age. But I do not ask for wealth, as a man must have some occupation to be happy."

"Third; children. I place this last because a man should not bring children into the world until he has the means to care for and educate them well."

One who has seen the world writes—and his wishes come pretty near to securing a pinch on happiness—thus:

"If I could have my three wishes I should ask for a country place with sufficient acreage to enable a worker to get a yearly profit. Secondly, for a good sensible wife who knows herself and who would understand me, and thirdly, several children. The result of having these wishes granted would mean health, happiness and independence."

Right—O!
"My three wishes would be to marry a good true woman, about forty years old, and with some money so I wouldn't have to worry about making a living. Second, to travel and see the world. Third, to be a good true husband."

Women, of course, aren't quite so moderate in their desires, especially when they are young, and here's what a seventeen-year-old girl says she would ask of her fairy godmother. She writes:

"I should ask first to be beautiful; second to marry a rich professional man, and third, to have pretty children."

However, as women grow older they acquire more judgment, and Mrs. S. Postal, who ought to be a good suffragette, if she isn't, writes:

"My first wish would be that we might have a better government. My second wish would be that men might have a better opinion of women. My third wish is that a man grown old with sorrow and labor should not be cast aside but be able to find a position in which to work as well as a young man."

The best isn't any too good for Ct. V. Seymour, who writes:

"As for me, I should wish for the following three things:

"First, MONEY. DREADFULLY MUCH OF IT, so much that I could give everybody just enough to get disgusted with it; second, LOVE, very very much of it, so much of it that people would feel compelled by it to RECOGNIZE THEIR NEIGHBORS AS SUCH, and third, POWER to induce, and if necessary even to compel, people to mind their own business."

For my part I hope he gets his wishes, especially that last one about compelling people to mind their own business.

Victor Burr is a transcendental philosopher and he doesn't bother with common mundane desires. He says:

"I would wish for knowledge—power to see in the heavens at night something more than so many 'points of fire' that gem the sky—light to read correct the cosmic page and follow the development of worlds from the time of the first Great Unit, till all shall be a unit again. Secondly, I should wish for love. To those that love, life eternal is a magnificent reality; to the loveless, how dreadful is the thought of immortality! Then I would wish for faith, not so much in God as in my fellow man. These things I would wish for, and in finding them find all things."

Then come two letters that glimpse two of the real tragedies of life—one from an old woman, who says that she would ask for only \$20 a month to ease her last days comfortable. And the other letter is from a young man, dying with tuberculosis and whose one desire is for life.

Maud Stoutenburgh Eliot, like the late Mr. Webb, drops into poetry and writes:

THREE WISHES.
Fairy dear of by-gone ages,
Come from childhood's storied pages,
Touch with your wand my wishes three
And so transform the world for me.

FIRST WISH—
"That I may never be bitter
For what life hath denied to me;
Learning to smile and bear my cross
That others may not know my loss."

SECOND WISH—
"That I so blind may never be
To fail a brother's woe to see;
But rather share with him his pain,
Till hope shall blossom once again."

THIRD WISH—
The third and dearest than the rest
Is for the one whom I love best;
That while he toils from day to day
The thought of me may light his way

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*191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:22 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:48 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:22 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
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NEBRASKA MAY NOMINATE BRYAN

Considers Plan to Name Him in State Primaries.

IDEA MAY BE TO BEAT HARMON

Movement Also Understood to Be Partly for Purpose of Counteracting Movement to Choose Underwood Delegates in South.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 13.—If the plans of the friends of William J. Bryan are not vetoed by their chief, a petition will be filed this week placing him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in the state primary to be held in April.

Under the new law of Nebraska voters of each party are permitted to instruct the delegates they nominate at this primary by direct vote. Bryan, it is figured, can easily carry the state against other Democrats and then at the national convention utilize this delegation to aid in the nomination of whoever he favors.

This move has been projected as a plan to rob Harmon of any chance of beating out the field and securing the Nebraska delegation, and is intended to counteract the movement in the south for Underwood delegates, looked upon by Bryanites as a means of gathering delegates for Harmon.

TOLLED LORIMER KNELL

Witness Tells Investigators of Mock Funeral.

Rockford Newspaper Man Who Gives Testimony Is Accused of Being Demented Partisan.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—How the bells of a church at Rockford, Ill., were made to toll forty-six times to indicate the number of votes cast in favor of Senator William Lorimer retaining his seat in the United States senate, and how badges of black were distributed to those present and the meeting referred to as "Lorimer's funeral," was related before the senatorial investigating committee by Fred E. Sterling, editor of a newspaper at Rockford.

Sterling said the meeting held at Rockford after the senate, following the first Lorimer investigation, had voted to sustain the senator in his seat, was only one of a series of anti-Lorimer meetings, at which both Lorimer and Senator Cullom were denounced. Senator Cullom, the witness said, was criticised because of his support of Lorimer.

Sterling had testified that he heard that "high prices" were being paid for votes to secure the election of William Lorimer as United States senator in May, 1909.

Attorney Haney, counsel for Mr. Lorimer, sought to show that Sterling was opposed to Lorimer because of a desire to promote Governor Deneen's prospects for the senatorship.

CROWN PRINCE TO APOLOGIZE

Claimed that Kaiser Insists on Further Humbling His Heir.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Kaiser is reported to have directed the crown prince to apologize to the chancellor for his acts in applauding the speech of Dr. von Heydebrand in the reichstag last Thursday and to undergo a few days' detention at his residence at Dantzic.

If the report be true, the directions, no doubt, will be obeyed, as the Hohenzollern family rules give the head of the family absolute power over all members. The detention of course would be a mere formality, which, according to current belief, the crown prince has undergone more than once because of indiscretions.

TWELFTH NEGRO GIRL SLAIN

Police Fail to Find Clue to Person Who Has Killed Many Women.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—"Jack the Ripper" claimed his twelfth victim in Atlanta when he cut the throat of a mulatto girl and afterwards mutilated her body.

The girl, who has not been identified, was found in a blind alley. She had been murdered in the same manner as eleven other mulatto girls have been slain in the last three months. There is no clue to the murderer. The negroes are in terror.

Russian Ultimatum for Persia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Russia has sent an ultimatum to Persia in connection with the trouble that has arisen over the recent action of Mr. Shuster's treasury guardmen. The ultimatum states that unless satisfaction is given Russia will occupy the provinces of Gilan and Mazanderan.

Little Girl Shot for Deer.

Couderay, Wis., Nov. 13.—Mistaken for a deer, Jorda Sundberg, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sundberg, was shot and killed. The hunter could not be found.

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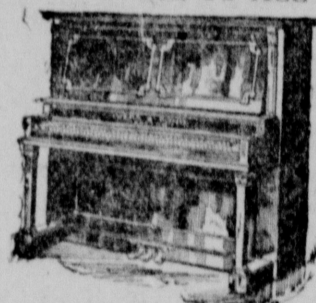
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